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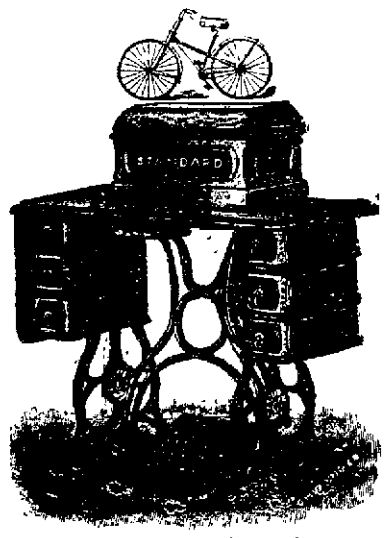

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LOUIS JAMES,

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"AS IN A LOOKING GLASS."

This interesting and forcible play will be given Thursday, Dec. 26, by Lillian Lewis, the emotional actress, and a strong company. She has all the costumes and scenery used by Mrs. Langtry in the play, and will give a fine performance.

THE MINSTRELS.

The Gormans' minstrels will give their entertainment Saturday night. It is described as being new throughout. The first-part circle has been eliminated. Instead there is a lively sketch entitled "Welcome Home," which deals with the jolly doings of West Point cadets. The curtain rises on a picturesque stage setting, and presents to view several score well-formed young men with black faces and natty uniforms. They execute a series of intricate maneuvers with wonderful precision while singing a capital marching song. Then follows an exceedingly clever rifle drill, and concludes with brilliant and effective tableaux.

Among the best features of the performance is the "Golden Shoe Quadrille," executed by eight star clog dancers. "Scenes at a Seaside Hotel" affords opportunities for plenty of hilarity. Ad Ryman delivers a stump speech about the late Sullivan-Kilrain fight and makes many telling points. A. O. Duncan is among the best of ventriloquists and his contributions are thoroughly appreciated.

The afterpiece is a cleverly-written operetta by James Gorman, entitled "The Princess of Cambodia." The music is bright, the dialogue witty and the action lively. It is finely costumed and is a fitting finale for such an excellent evening's entertainment.

Memorial Services.

The Knights of Pythias will have a memorial service at 3:30 this afternoon in honor of Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of the order. It has been arranged by a committee of the two lodges and the Uniform Rank The public is invited. This is the program:

"It is the Lord's Day".....Arion Quartette
Reading of Proclamation.....
Solo—'Father in Heaven"...R. W. Chilson
Prayer.....Rev. James Miller
"Father, Hear Thy Children.....
.....Arion Quartette
Remarks.....Rev. W. H. Prestley
Solo—"But the Lord is Mindful of His Ow-".....Arthur Alexander
Remarks.....Rev. S. F. Gibb
"Thou, Whose All-Pervading Eye".....
.....Arion Quartette
Remarks.....Rev. Mrs. Gibb
Solo—"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep"...
.....C. W. Montgomery
Remarks.....I. A. Buckingham
Solo—"I Would Not Live Alway".....
.....C. N. Brown
Prayer by Prelate.....T. W. Pinkerton
"Beloved, It Is Well".....Arion Quartette

School Entertainments.

The pupils of Elm Grove school, four miles south of Decatur, assisted by their teacher, Miss Anna Wentz, gave a very pleasing entertainment Friday evening. It consisted of a musical and literary program. There are about 16 members of the school and all took part. At the close of the program oysters were served, and the money taken for them was nearly $16, which is to go towards buying a library for the school. Miss Wentz deserves very great credit, as she drilled the children herself in only two weeks' time, and it was a pronounced success.

An entertainment was also given at Walnut Grove school house.

Miss Hendricks, teacher of the fifth grade of the Marietta street school, gave a free entertainment Friday afternoon. There were about 70 visitors.

Surprised by Her Friends.

Miss Lida Huff was given a delightful surprise by a number of her friends, Friday night at her home on West King street. Among those present were: Misses Nora May, Mary Abbott, Clara Rickets, Bertha Barr, Ella Battles, Minnie Story, Cora Nersman, Amanda Tolladay, Carrie Leech, Clara Mitchell, Myrtle Reeme, Edith and Ethel Berry, Eva Dunham, and Ollie Cox, Charlie and Frank Wise, Louis Montgomery, Delmer Hunter, Arthur Lyons, Guy Shafer, and Leon Mitchell. An excellent supper was partaken of at 10 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

John McRoberts to Hugh McRoberts, tract in Friends Creek township. $1,000.

John Keister to Squire Crossman, tract in Moweaqua township; $150.

H. H. Wise to Lyon & Armstrong, two lots is Wise's addition to Decatur; $250.

Arabella Seits to Charles Clark, tract in Friends Creek township; $225.

John McRoberts to Hugh McRoberts, tract on West Cerro Gordo street; $1,700.

Fred B. Henderson to J. C. Hostetler, two lots in Crowder & Roberts addition to Decatur; $800.

Total Amount of Extended Taxes for 1889.

Total state and bond taxes, including back taxes	$58,140 4
County taxes, including back taxes	25,430 80
Township taxes, including back taxes	5,179 68
City taxes, including back taxes	49,556 58
Incorporated town taxes, including back taxes	3,512 24
School taxes, including back taxes	93,367 32
Road and bridge taxes	33,987 79
All other taxes	7,444 04
Total amount of taxes charged	$276,618 88

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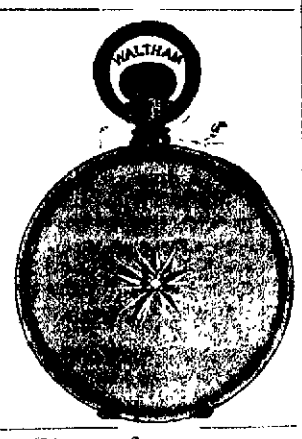

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1889.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

G. B. Spitler, of Mt. Zion, was in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Ida Morefield, of Pana, is visiting Miss Laura Tullis.

Deputy Circuit Clerk McClellan went to St. Louis yesterday.

Smith Crowder, of Spokane Falls, is spending Sunday at Bethany.

Mrs. Mary Snyder and son, Fred, left yesterday for a visit at Chicago.

Miss Anna Strohm is home from school at St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Miss Anna Henkle returned yesterday from a visit to Chicago.

William Traverse, watchman at Haworth & Son's checkrower factory, is very sick.

Josephine and Aileen Laux are home from Springfield, where they are attending school.

Frank Johnson is home for the holidays from Evanston, where he is attending school.

R. L. Platt came down from Chicago yesterday, and will leave for his home in Clinton to-day.

Charles A. Denison arrived yesterday from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the holidays at home.

J. E. Osborne left last night for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Knode, in Indianapolis.

Fred Murphy, a traveling man for a St. Louis house, is spending the holidays at home in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peeper, of Macon, left for Arkansas yesterday where they will remain until spring.

Mrs. Ray Loughbom, who has been visiting Springfield friends for some time, returned home yesterday.

Sarah, the 8-year-old daughter of Harrison Duncan, of East Herkimer street, is very sick with lung fever.

W. A. Ragan was a visitor at Bement yesterday. He reported that all the people there had come to Decatur.

Miss Florence Adams has gone to Leavenworth, Kan., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Merritt Strader.

Miss Mary Miller, a charming young lady of Macon, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Decatur friends.

Mrs. William Judy, of Upper Alton, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Spalding for several days, left for home yesterday.

Miss Eva Malone, one of Decatur's most popular teachers, has gone to Dana, Ind., to spend the holidays with home folks.

Dr. L. T. Pease, of Cisco, I. T. Baird, of Prairie Home; and Jasper Bennett, of Argenta, were visitors to Decatur yesterday.

J. W. Rice, operator at the Western Union office, is spending a few days at Tuscola. Charley Millspaugh is now working at night.

The Christian church Sunday school will have an entertainment next Wednesday afternoon. It will consist of music and recitations by the children.

Luther Stevens, who has been attending Rush Medical college, Chicago, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Justice and Mrs. Stevens.

The linseed oil mill shut down last night and will not run until after New Year's. This is done to give the boys a good holiday and also to make a few slight repairs in the machinery.

A debating society has been organized at Oreana. It will have the first meeting New Year's night, when the question, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished," will be discussed.

Rev. W. C. Bell, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday, en route to Argenta, where he will preach to-day. Mr. Bell says he will dispose of his Lincoln property as soon as he can do so without sacrificing too much, and will remove to this city permanently.

A New Patent.

G. R. McGinnis, of Cisco, left for home yesterday after several days spent in Decatur, manufacturing a new style corn planter upon which he has just received a patent. He intends to have several made for Macon county farmers, and thinks his invention will supplant the present style of corn planters altogether as soon as their merits become generally known.

Heavy Expressage.

The manager of the Pacific Express company in this city, received a telegram yesterday notifying him that seven tons of express matter were ready at Quincy to be shipped to Decatur, its destination, and to have extra men ready to handle it. It came in last night and consisted of everything imaginable, except live stock.

Bad Magnetic Fingers.

Officer Baylor yesterday arrested "Blinky" Morgan, a preocious youth whose magnetic fingers attached themselves to some iron belonging to Dick Roberts, and refused to let go until he supposed it was far enough removed from its lawful owner, to be safe in disposing of it. He will have a hearing to-morrow.

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A New Turnkey.

Elmer Rosengrantz, who has for some time acceptably filled the position of motor man on the Decatur Short Line, has accepted the position of turnkey at the county jail, and will commence his duties to-morrow.

Hunters Home.

J. P. Faris and the Niantic hunting party have returned from their four-weeks hunt in Mississippi. They had good luck and killed a great deal of game.

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THE CHRISTMAS CLUB.

The Dinner Will Be Given on The 30th—More Names.

The Christmas club committees held another meeting yesterday at Mrs. Foster's rooms. It was found necessary to change the time for giving the dinner and entertainment from the 27th of December to the 30th of that month. The arrangements will be carried out as announced before.

About 300 children have sent in their names so far with their membership fee of 10 cents. Last year there were 500. There should be as many this year. If all the children in the city should become members of the club, the amount received would not be two large to give the poor children a good dinner. The children do it all themselves, and every child in the city should be willing to help that much. Besides the satisfaction of knowing that they assist in giving the dinner, the members of the club are admitted to the entertainment at the opera house.

Some of the children who have paid have not yet received their membership tickets. They should call at Mrs. Foster's and get them at once.

The following are the names of those who have become members or paid their dues since the last report:

Charlie Imboden,	Jessie Brown,
Eva Woolington,	Charlie Saxton,
Fern Riley,	Howard Cloyd,
Ray Howenstine,	Lulu Winholtz,
Hattie Miller,	Frank Rich,
Annie Cloyd,	Anna Curtis,
Zella Durfee,	Abbie Durfee,
Edith Race,	Louis Kinney,
Claudia Arthur,	Lena Ulrich,
Fredie Mann,	Albert Mann,
Rosa Wheeler,	Mrs. Mahannah,
May Mills,	Ben Imboden,
Mabel Thompson,	Dessie Hamsher,
Jessie Fisher,	Ethel Quintan,
Raymond Brenneman	Peter Haley,
Nola Haley,	Gussie Combs,
Goldie Cohen,	Gertie Dillehunt,
Sue Maris,	Emma Stratton,
Gerald McGuire,	Leslie Dillehunt,
Nora Garver,	Frank Collum,
Ethel Baldwin,	Ida Mills,
John Markwell,	Walter Mills,
Ida Graves,	Della Woolington,
Gertrude Mills,	Earl Seiberling,
Bessie Lutz,	Gertie Radcliff,
Robert Seip,	Carl Witzemann,
Tom Clarkson,	Effie Hendricks,
Neta Thatcher,	Alvin Radcliffe,
Harvey Camron,	Bessie Grist,
Hubert Wilkin,	Madge Hays,
Mabel Howenstine,	Mabel Moore,
Mamie Morris,	Vernie Bryan,
Dessie Johnson,	Mae Dunnigan,
Eddie Glatz,	Mary Ballentine,
Lu Mitchell,	Lily Ryder,
Pansy Priest,	Charlie Munsie,
Merle Barnett,	Rosa Gilbertz,
Maude Hunter,	Maggie Ruthrauff,
Donna Lilly,	Joe Grabill,
Mamie Vaughan,	Corinne Shellabarger,
Elsie Bartholomew,	John Kinney,
Mamie Morris,	Corinne Leach,
George Beatty,	Connie Crane,
Myra Belle Wallace,	Cora Carter,
Margie Wallace,	Bessie Sanner,
Grace Beard,	Homer Dawson,
Emma Smith,	Charlie May,
Flaudia Traughber,	Carrie Evans,
Merle Cobb,	John Clary,
Edith Oglesby,	Alice Maffit,
Eva Jones,	Bessie Spalding,
Arthur Clary,	Charlie Speacht,
Walter Wismer,	Alice Drobisch,
Lester Murphy,	Howard Krigbaum,

Frank Pearl.

The Machinery Stopped.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon the whistle at Mill's planing mill sent up a shrill alarm, the machinery suddenly came to a standstill and loud cries were heard "Rosen, Rosen." The superintendent, R. O. Rosen, who was in the office at work, fearing some accident, hurried out, only to be met by the whole force of employes, with Jacob Wills, the veteran book keeper at the head. Before Rosen had time to ask an explanation, Mr. Wills advanced and in behalf of the crowd, presented the superintendent with an elegant silk umbrella, with elaborately carved handle, accompanying the same with a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Rosen was so overcome with surprise that he couldn't respond for a moment, but he soon recovered and returned his acknowledgements in a most handsome manner.

Matched.

Charles O. Johnson, Mt. Auburn	24
Miss Mary Bullock, Mt. Auburn	18
N. C. Peck, Willow Branch tp.	29
Miss Mary E. Coleman, Oakley	20
Charles H. Grant, Decatur	27
Anna M. Pettiman, Decatur	17
George O. Perine, Austin tp.	20
Miss Marietta Whitacre, Austin tp.	22

Inducements Offered.

The United States Metallic Mat company, doing business on North Water street, have received some very flattering offers from some Illinois city, presumably Peoria, to move their plant from here to the city making the offer. They declined to make public the name of the city, but they have not decided to accept or refuse it as yet.

A West Main Prize Contest.

There was a spirited prize contest and enjoyable literary entertainment at Miss Sallie McCaw's school on West Main street, Friday night, in which many interested visitors participated as spectators. Miss Anna Blenz won the silver medal.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Operator Rice went to Arcola yesterday.

Clyde Lewis leaves for Toledo, O., to-morrow to visit relatives.

Ed Grunendyke is now chief dispatcher of the Wabash here, vice H. F. Houghton.

Two coaches of Texas conductors passed through yesterday for Peoria, to attend the convention of O. R. C. to-day.

The Central cars came in from the north yesterday, covered with snow, and train men report a heavy storm as far south as Amboy.

F. C. Palmer, Wabash trainmaster at this point, has been transferred to Springfield, and H. F. Houghton will succeed Mr. Palmer in Decatur.

There is to be a grand meeting of railway conductors at Peoria to-day, from all over the Union. C. H. Wheaton, the Grand Chief conductor, will be present and a great time generally is anticipated.

The I. D. & W. treated itself to a splendidly equipped, beautifully painted passenger coach, No. 19, and it did duty for the first time last night.

The different roads, it is said, intend "firing" every brakeman and conductor of freight trains who allow tourists to ride in side door sleepers for money. It has been the custom for brakemen to get what they could from men trying to steal a ride over the road, and the managers are now kicking because this money was not turned over to them.

The special train carrying the governor and state officers upon their return to Springfield from attending the Cannon funeral in Danville, made the run of 113 miles in 2 hours and 27 minutes, the fastest time the run has been made in. Gen. McNulta having made the second best in 2 hours and 40 minutesr J. Kilmer was the engineer, and J. Porter the fireman, while the special was in charge of Conductor F. G. Schmitt.—Danville Press.

Police Pickings.

Merchant police arrested two young men last night for maliciously tearing down and breaking a sign on North Main. They deposited security to pay the damage, and were allowed to depart at the suggestion of the owner of the sign.

The depot officers arrested Lou Hailey, a runner for one of the city hotels, yesterday, for crossing the "dead line" at the depot, and after hearing the evidence, Justice Provost fined Hailey the lowest sum possible, $3 and costs.

There were two charges against A. W. W. Vanlash yesterday, before Justice Stevens, one for larceny and one for cruelty to animals, and both were continued until to-morrow, to give witnesses a chance to be present.

W. A. Bradley, charged with disorderly conduct, said he was not guilty, but would plead that he was, as that was cheaper than feeing a lawyer, and Justice Curtis fined him $1 and costs.

A Pleasant Meeting.

One of the most pleasurable emotions in life is experienced when one meets an old and cherished friend of boyhood's days, after years of separation. Such a feeling was experienced and exhibited yesterday when Charley Brown, the advance agent of Gorman's minstrels, and Ed Wills, the popular Central baggage master, met and recognized each other. They were school mates and life-long friends, and they put in full time yesterday talking over their many happy escapedes. Will Eversole, the manager of the troupe, is also a schoolmate of Mr. Wills', and there will be another love feast when he arrives in the city.

What Ailed Fred's Shooting.

Fred Mueller is greatly disgusted with the scores published in yesterday morning's papers, in which he is put down as not getting a bird in the contest that took place at the ball park Friday. He discovered afterwards that some of the boys had played a trick on him by drawing the shot from all his shells. Fred didn't discover it until afterwards. He says he is ready to challenge any one in that crowd to a match, and is dead sure that he can beat them.

Leg Broken.

When O. B. Seit, of the firm of Melhorn & Seit, saloonkeepers, on East Main street, stepped out of the front door yesterday about noon, his foot slipped and he fell on the step. The large bone in his right leg was fractured and the ligaments of the ankle joint were ruptured. Altogether it was a very serious accident that will cause Mr. Seit several weeks of suffering. He was taken to his home, where Dr. Catto dressed his injuries.

Has Been Promoted.

Fred B. Henderson, late chief clerk to general manager of the Wabash at St. Louis, is visiting in the city for a few days, after which he will go to California to take a more lucrative position in the office of H. K. Wade, of the California Southern railway.

A Pleasant Party.

Miss May Grindol, of East Main street, entertained a party of friends at her home last night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games of whist, vocal and instrumental music, and in "tripping the light fantastic toe."

THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

As President of a Lottery—A Venerable Ticket.

E. A. Stephens, of the firm of Stephens Brothers, on West Cerro Gordo street yesterday handed a REVIEWER a lottery ticket issued in 1768 and signed by George Washington. The ticket was issued in colonial days by an organization having for its object the secural of sufficient funds to construct a road across the mountains in Virginia. Washington was president of this company and superintended the drawings. The ticket was in the possession of an Englishman named James Wright, now a resident of this city, and he does not know how long it has been in the family. Some one of his ancestors probably purchased the ticket long ago, and it has descended along with other heirlooms to the present generation. The fact that George Washington actively engaged in the lottery business is proof positive of its morality, at least when the object is a worthy one. George Washington, the father of his country, the man who did it with his little hatchet and never told a lie or made an affidavit to the contrary, would never engage in a business that was dishonorable, and the lottery business should take a great boom because of the respectability his name attaches to it. Below is a copy of the ticket verbatim.

1768.

This Ticket, No. (257) shall entitle the possessor to whatever prize may happen to be drawn against its Number in the Mountain Road Lottery. G. WASHINGTON.

The letters are of the old English style, which makes the "S" look like "f."

1889—1855—34.

We will slaughter on Monday, Dec. 23, for our holiday trade, a number of very choice cattle, including the following. One Hereford steer from Tom C. Ponting, the Hereford breeder of Mowequa, Ill.; one Angus steer from the herd of R. W. Hight, Macon, Ill.; one Short Horn steer from J. G. Imboden, fed by Louie Buchert, and one Sussex steer from Overton Lea, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Lea is the most extensive breeder of Sussex cattle in America, and has been a very successful exhibitor at the recent fat stock shows. This steer, named Mart, is a half brother to the first-prize yearling and 2-year-old Sussex exhibited by Mr. Lea at the late fat stock show. Also half brother to the first-price and sweepstakes yearling steer, Rosewood, exhibited by Mr. Lea at the show of 1888. This steer, Mart, we believe to be the first thoroughbred Sussex ever slaughtered in this state outside of the fat stock shows. The cattle we will slaughter are all yearlings, and while they are not heavy, we guarantee the quality of the flesh will be of the finest, without a surplus of tallow, an objection often made of Christmas beef.

IMBODEN BROS.

W. C. T. U. Campfire.

A campfire will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. Reminiscences of the crusade of 1873 4, both local and general, will be given, with short talks on the work and outlook for the future. All are invited.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—All members of Couer de Leon Lodge No 17, K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle Hall this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the Rathbone memorial services at the First M. E. church. A full attendance is desird. By order J. C. Hostetler, C. C., F. W. Wismer, K. of R. and S.

DECATUR DIVISION 36, U. R. K. of P.—Attention Sir Knights! Members will assemble at their armory in Couer de Leon Castle hall this Sunday afternoon at promptly 2 o'clock, in full dress uniform and attend the Rathbone memorial services at First M. E. church. By order of W. P. SHADE, S. K. G. F. W. WISMER, S. K. Capt

KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS.—The memorial services of Past Supreme Chancelor Justus H. Rathbone, will be held this (Sunday) afternoon in the First M. E. church of this city. All members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge are earnestly requested to assemble at Castle Hall at 2 o'clock for the purpose of participating in the services. It is desired that every member that can possibly attend, do so. By order of H. C. HORD, C. C., J. W. CARTER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Celestial Lodge, No. 188 I. O. O. F., Monday evening Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. J. C. Mark, secretary; C. J. Hartley, Noble Grand.

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The I., D. & W. railway will sell tickets to points on its line at cost of one and one-third fare for round trip on December 24th, 25th and 31, 1889, and January 1, 1889. Tickets good going on date of sale, and returning up to and including January 3, 1890.
C. G. DORWIN, Gen'l Agt. I., D. W. R'y.

ST. LOUIS SUNDAY EXCURSIONS—Com'mencing on Saturday, February 16th, the Wabash will sell tickets to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip, good only for afternoon trains, Saturday and Sunday trains, and good returning on first train Monday morning following sale.

HOLIDAY RATES—The Ohio & Mississippi railway will sell Holiday excursion tickets between all stations within a distance of 200 miles at the usually holiday rates. Tickets will be good going December 24, 25 and 31, 1889 and January 1 1890 returning until January 3, 1890. For further information inquire of O. & M. railway agents.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION—On Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, also on Jan. 1st the I. C. R. R. will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to all points on their line within a distance of 200 miles at one and one third fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good to return until Jan. 3, 1890. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agt.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION—Following its usual custom the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line account of the mid-winter holidays at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 30, and on January 1 good to return until January 3. O. A. Hopkins, G. P. A.

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ELECTRICAL DISTURBANCES.

Accidents Happen to Three Different System.

It looked last night, just after supper, as if all the electric systems in the city were coming to disaster. The city's lights were out, the Citizens' cars were blocked, and the lighting circuit of the Decatur Electric Railway was broken, all at the same time.

The city's lights were out because of an accident to the dynamo. It was a good night for the people to see how much good the lights do, even in their crippled condition. The armature was found to be leaking, and a stop was made to repair it, but that was found to be impracticable. Accordingly the lights were shut down till the other armature can be gotten from the shop. The city has an extra armature, but it happened to be in the shop yesterday also. It is expected to have the lights running by to-night, but that is not certain.

The most serious trouble, because the most inconvenient, while it lasted, was that which happened to the street cars. A night or two ago a new crossing was put on the west side of Lincoln Square by the Decatur Electric Railway company. It was invented by Mr. Rae, the inventor of the system, and was supposed to be as good as the one made by the Thomson-Houston people, but circumstances indicate that it was not, at least in that case. The heavy rain last night soaked the non-conducting substance intended to keep the currents of the two companies apart, the crossing became a conductor, and in about a second the crossing was burned out and the two currents were mixed. The Decatur line's current happened to be the stronger last night, as its big dynamo was running, and the Citizens' cars were therefore stopped. After a delay offrom 45 minutes to an hour, the defective crossing was taken out and a block of wood was put between the wires of the two companies. The work was done by James Bright, of the Decatur line as soon as he was found at his home and notified of the trouble.

The trouble to the Decatur line's lighting circuit was caused by the burning out of a small fuse wire put in near Lincoln square. It was too small for the current it was made to carry. After a great rushing around of experts, and climbing of poles by people high and low in authority, the difficulty was found and remedied by putting in larger wire.

The lighting system was shut down at 12 to strengthen the foundation of the engine.

Stray Scraps.

County Clerk Hardy announces that the tax books are all completed and ready for the collectors, and he doesn't want folks to be calling around the office on Christmas, as the occupants of that office intend celebrating.

Mike O'Connor, the obliging mail carrier, it is learned, intends swearing out a warrant in a short time for the arrest of a lonely lady of East Eldorado street, for grand larceny. She stole his heart.

Zebra colored cloaks are coming into fashion, and some of them have struck Decatur. If very tall, the wearer at first sight looks like a giraffe.

Decatur must be headquarters for Santa Claus, judging from the numerous agents he had supplying themselves in this city yesterday.

Property owners along the disfigured streets are wondering if they have no rights in and to the side walks that are obstructed by these unsightly piles of brick.

The south bound snow storm reported from the north yesterday afternoon, must have repented of its coldness, for when it reached here it was weeping copiously, and and growling audibly, just like some old repentant dyspeptic after one of his spells.

Santa Claus To-Morrow.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment to-morrow afternoon at St. Teresa's Academy on East Eldorado street for pleasure and benefit of the pupils of that schools.

Too Many

high-priced, illustrated books on hand, and they must go. Come in and see them before you decide upon your Christmas purchase.
J. H. BEVANS.

Born.

A son was born on Saturday, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haiser, 930 East North street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Special Exercises Prepared by Several Churches.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Order of exercises of the Christmas services at the First Congregational church Sunday evening:
Organ Voluntary, Miss Radcliff.
Anthem, "Nazareth," Choir.
Invocation, Pastor.
Solo, "Come Thou Fount," Mr. Chilson.
Hymn, "Joy to the World," Choir and Congregation.
Carol, "Sing Little Children, Sing," Two Little Girls.
First Scripture Lesson, Pastor.
Solo and Chorus of Children, "Star, Beautiful Star."
Second Scripture Lesson.
Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," Choir.
Chorus of Children, "Glory to God."
Prayer, Mr. Whitney.
Solo, Mr. Montgomery.
Recitation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Miss Irwin.
Solo, "And there Were Shepherds," Miss Jessie Steele.
Address, Pastor.
Solo, Mr. Brown.
Hymn, "Coronation," Choir and Congregation.
Benediction.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Program for children's festival this evening at the church:
Organ Voluntary, Handel's Largo, Prof. Albert Condell and Olof Bull.
Professional, "We Come to Crown Thee."
Responsive Reading, "What Shall We Render Unto God?"
"All Hail The Power, etc., Congregation.
Prayer, Rector.
Chorus, "A Merry Xmas," Choir.
Recitation.
Solo and Duet, Misses Abbie and Dot Durfee.
Address, Rector.
Chorus, "Our Great Messiah," Choir.
Responsive Reading, "The City of God."
Chorus, "Chimes of Beauty," Choir.
Xmas Offering.
Recitation.
Solo and Chorus, "Song of Distant Ages," Miss Emma Cain.
Responsive Reading, "Heavenly Voices."
Solo and Duet, "Peace," Misses Vennigerholz and Burns.
Recessional.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Program of Christmas praise service to be rendered in the Grand Opera House Sunday evening, Dec. 22d.:
Voluntary, Organ.
Invocation, Pastor.
Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," Choir.
Responsive Reading, Pastor and Congregation.
Gloria, Choir.
Scripture Reading, Pastor.
Trio, "List To The Prayer," Misses Berry and Eyman, and Mr. Alexander.
Hymn, "Joy to the World," Choir and Congregation.
Prayer, Pastor.
Response, "Lord's Prayer," Choir.
Antiphone, Pastor and Choir.
Offertory, "Adam's Xmas Song," Miss Berry.
Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched," Choir and Congregation.
Address, "Christmas Lessons," Pastor.
Anthem, "To Thy Temple I Repair," Choir.
Prayer, Pastor.
Hymn, "Ariel" Choir and Congregation.
Benediction, Pastor.
Amen, Choir.

W. C. T. U.

Program for the crusade services Sunday afternoon at 3:30, at the W. C. T. rooms:
Singing, "Rock of Ages."
Prayer by Mrs. Gladwell.
Singing, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears."
Reading, Psalm cxlvi.
Prayer by Mrs. Stickle.
"The Leaders Story," by Mrs. Stafford.
A Greeting From Our Crusade Mother, by Mrs. Shea.
Selection, by the Choir.
"Mother Stewart's Retrospect, by Mrs. Snyder.
Battle Hymn of the Crusade by Choir.
"What it Meant," by Mrs. Brown.
Prayer by Mrs. Stafford.
Doxology.

BAPTIST.

To-night Rev. Dr. Vosburgh will preach a Christmas service. His subject is, "Who was Jesus Christ? He will discuss the Supernatural origin of Christianity. Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, who is one of the finest singers in the city, will sing a solo at both services to-day.

German Lutheran Church—Corner Edward and Wood streets.—Rev. J. L. Craemer, pastor. Regular service at 10:15 a. m. Catechetical services at 2:30 p. m.

St. James' German Catholic—752 East Clay—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church—406 East North—Very Rev. Peter J. Mackin, rector. Services: Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

First M. E. Church—Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James Miller, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning discourse, "Christ's Mission on Earth." Evening, "The Liquor Problem."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House to-day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christmas Sermon." In the evening a "Christmas Praise Service" will be rendered. This service has been prepared with much care, and will be of more than ordinary interest.

Christian Church—400 North Main—Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Conformed to the World." Evening, "Religion and Business." Sunday school at 2 p. m. John E. Patterson superintendent.

Edmund Street Chapel—401 East Edmund—Sunday school at 9 a. m., L. B. C. Leffingwell, superintendent. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. by T. W. Pinkerton.

Baptist Church—North Water—Rev. Dr. George B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Service and Its Reward." Evening subject, "Who Was Jesus Christ?" Sunday school at 9 a. mt, W. J. Wayne, superintendent.

Universalist Church—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., D. L. Bunn, superintendent. Morning subject, "The Relation of Education to Faith." Evening, "Character the Test of Religion."

Stapp's Chapel, M. E. Church—304 East Eldorado—G. E. Scringer, pastor. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Important Examination." Evening, "A Sad Choice," a sermon to young people. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m.

U. B. Centenary Chapel—458 North Broadway, Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7. p. m. General class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Prevailing Prayer." Evening subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" J. A. F. King, pastor.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Rev. M. M. Goodwin, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Children's Festival and Song at 7 p. m.

Grace Mission—Evening prayer and sermon at 3 p. m.

Antioch Baptist Church (Colored)—Spring Avenue.—Rev. A. Ward, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

First English Evangelical Lutheran—Corner North Main and William streets.—Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Conversion, Its Nature and Evidences." Evening, "Despiring the Church.

Y. M. C. A.—Room 148 Merchant street. Men's gospel meeting at 3:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. F. King will speak on "What, When and How." Violin, first and second cornet, trombone and piano. H. H. Beadles, director of singing.

Congregational Church—Library building, entrance from North Main street. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ Borne Into His Earthly Home." Evening, "Christmas Praise Service."

A PLAN SUGGESTED.

How the Money Can Be Raised to Bore for Gas.

The project of boring for gas is being talked of with considerable interest in some circles, especially those of persons interested in real estate They know well that nothing could happen that would make real estate in Decatur so valuable, or give its sale such an impetus as the finding of gas. Of course all other business would feel the enlivening influence and the city would at once grow to double its present size.

As the finding of gas would be of such a general benefit, it is suggested that the city council might do as it did when the coal mine was sunk. Then $10,000 was advanced for coal for the city's use, before work was begun, with the understanding that when coal was found, that amount of coal was to be delivered to the city at regular rates. The advantage to the city and the people by that arrangement no one will now dispute. Such a plan in the case at hand is now proposed. Three thousand dollars is promised towards boring a hole 2,000 feet deep, the total cost of which would be about $7,000. If the city should advance 3,000, to be returned in gas at schedule rates, the other $1,000 could be easily raised from the citizens, and the work would be done.

It might be stipulated that the record of the boring should be the property of the city, and that of itself would be of great value. The citizens would know then just what deposits of coals or other minerals underly the city, and the question of whether there is a better vein of coal than the one now being worked, would be settled.

It is a matter of great importance, and the amount to be gained is so large, that it should certainly be worth some risk.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Physicians have watched with a jealous eye the increasing popularity of the sound discs invented by H. A. Wales of Bridgeport Conn., as patients who have been under their care for years, have in a week's time had their hearing restored by its use, and they acknowledge that there may be a decrease in the percentage of deaf people in the census of 1890.

Dread Diphtheria.

Miss Teresa Henneberry, a lovely and intelligent young lady of Dalton, died yesterday morning of diphtheria. She was only 16 years of age, and was possessed of many amiable qualities which endeared her to all who knew her.

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BUILD IT.

Can anybody tell how many times Decatur has debated the matter of a workhouse? It is queer, the number of towns that take up this question just as sure as the winter comes on, debate it for awhile, unanimously conclude that such an institution is a good thing, and then turn their unemployed faculties to raising flowers in the springtime. There has been a good deal of laughter over the subjects that, each winter, engage the attention of country debating societies. Well, these fellows have at least a grea variety than we, and not one with a more ancient flavor about it. True, they decide each year that Washington was a greater patriot than Lafayette, and that, to all practical intents and purposes, Columbus did discover America. But all this time we laboriously decide that a workhouse is a public necessity. This is all we do in the matter. We did it a year ago; we are again in the midst of the same mental agony of suspense, and the wise student of history cannot doubt the issue; and even a weather prophet can tell that we will take up the same question next year. We got it from our grandfathers, and we will give it to our grandchildren. It is an heirloom that runs with municipalities.

As this is not a practice that should make us burst with pride, why can't we put an end to it? The thing has been argued and debated until all the bums in the surrounding country have been attracted to our winter matinee. We have advertised everywhere that we haven't got a workhouse, and so those who are in the petty criminal business have come this way to see what comfort there can be got out of our parlor quarters. It is high time there should be a change in this matter. Let us either build a workhouse or cease telling the world of wary bums that we have none. This matter is up again, and everybody seems to take an interest in it. But it remains in the agitation stage. Why it should forever remain there is hard to say.

A workhouse is not a costly edifice. We do not have to wait for some famous European architect to come along to furnish us the plans. Frank Haines' bill posters will take care of the interior decoration. We don't care anything about a gothic style of architecture on the outside. It need not be of Italian marble, and a mansard roof can be dispensed with for the present. Those who watched the laying of the street pavements during the last summer wondered what was to be done with all the bricks that were rejected. Now, gather them together, appoint a committee to solicit donations of second-class mortar, put a lot of ambitious apprentices to work on the materials, and lo, a workhouse will meet our benevolence. And then this awful strain will be relieved. If the workhouse doesn't pay, we will know that the smaller criminals have moved on to some other town that is still debating the question. It may not pay, but even a preventitive is a valuable thing. It may only act as a warning, but even that has its value. Anyhow it will give us an opportunity to take up a new subject next winter. But there is not enough hope in the entire human breast to lead us to believe that there will be anything more than agitation. This article will be stereotyped for use about this time next year. Duplicate plates will be furnished papers in surrounding towns at a reasonable price.

Meantime, if anybody concludes to build a workhouse, the way to do it is to build one. We have talked about it during all the years, in all the tongues and dialects. If talk could do the work we should have a Tower of Babel, in the ground floor of which the stars would be used as incandescent lights.

DYING AGAIN?

Some time ago The Despatch monkeyed with the W. C. T. U. long enough to discove that it was a buzz saw. It started out to prove that the leaders of that organization were a set of parliamentary monsters, and wound up by refusing to introduce the evidense. But The Despatch is not done with the W. C. T. U., and probably never will be. However it has grown tired of making assaults on its own hook, and so has called in the assistance of The Chicago Tribune. To start with, this is not the best editorial policy in a town like Decatur. The Herald has worked that racket for a great many years, and as a result the people have long been calling loudly for a rest. If we are to have the views of foreigners at 10 cents a week, an edition of The Herald without the affidavit will fill the bill.

But probably The Despatch is willing to be held responsible for any editorial extract it may publish without indivdual comment. In this it is different from The Herald. The North Main street daily extract has no soul of its own; it is merely a hap-hazard index of what other people take the trouble to think. Not having opinions of its own, it naturally objects to being held responsible for those of others, especially as some people whom these people might offend are still alive and capable of doing harm. But The Despatch is a bird of different feathers, (natural color) and perhaps does not hesitate to subscribe to what The Tribune has to say about "non-partisan temperance." Anyhow we shall look at it in this light.

The idea the editorial wishes to convey is that the old W. C. T. U. is going all to pieces. To maintain this it calls in the aid of a couple of able-bodied lies. First we are told that "it is apparent that the prohibition house in Pennsylvania, after 15 years of united effort, is divided against itself." Now the records will show that there has never been any united effort in Pennsylvania. About one-half the temperance in that state have for years been supporting Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the distinguished spouse of an obscure lord. This lady has not stood as the representative of united effort, in affairs outside her own family. She has always been supported by a large number of the Pennsylvania people. We are unable to state what their husbands get out of the arrangement. Those who are curious about this may make inquiry of Boss Quay. But let us call attention to the fact that there has always been trouble in Pennsylvania and Iowa.

But some other states are mentioned in which there is said to be trouble. The editorial assumes that the W. C. T. U. has gone to pieces in Indiana because Murphy has been allowed to do some temperance work in that state. We are told that Ohio is also out. This is a startling piece of news that will bear a good deal of investigation. Of course Ohio is liable to do anything if it is not given all the national officers, and maybe this peculiarity has broken out among the women of that state. But then we want stronger proof than a Tribune extract. When The Tribune gets to talking about what it regards partisan matters it is a great deal fuller of wishes than reliable information.

But the W. C. T. U. remains as strong as ever. It has just as many people to-day who will follow the resolutions of the national convention as it had a year ago. Even the case that is made out in Pennsylvania is not such a bad one. We are told that the "seceders" are now willing to drop coercive measures. You will please note that it is the seceders who are out, the seceders from that state convention. This word, "seceder," leads us to suspect that the folks who are out in the rain possess only the easy distinction of being in the minority. The majority does not secede So that even in Pennsylvania, where there has been trouble for years, the ladies who follow the N. W. C. T. U. still hold the fort. Even in that state the majority is loyal. The republican who opposes the W. C. T. U. for party reasons must have a hopeful imagination to gather comfort even out of the Pennsylvania case. He is just about the style of man that is required to meet the exigencies into which The Tribune is daily thrown. After getting through with the case in Pennsylvania, it is no trouble for his trained imagination to see hope in Indiana and Onio, and to imagine great things for Connecticut. The only wonder is that he does not take in the entire Union, and bury the remains of the W. C. T. U. in the bottom of the sea. He can imagine it all if he wants to. The Despatch will publish it. It is a great lover of fiction in this matter.

WE see that Lillian Lewis has a faro game advertised as the principal feature of one of the acts of her play next week. At the same time we remember that one of our policeman tried to arrest an attache of a circus last summer. Putting this and hat together, we conclude that Manager Haines will do well to guard against annoying interference by putting the police on.

YESTERDAY'S insane efforts to rain, snow and get cold at the same time, tickled the humor of our high-lonesome filter. With the variety of materials that catch-basin has on hand, it ought to be able to break the record.

THE latest from that peculiar civilization that infest Posey county, Ind., is to the effect that one of its worst citizens has absconded with all the affidavits in the treasury.

JUDGING from the dates on The Despatch's telegrams, that paper is making blear-eyed efforts to get into the prophetic business.

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Nathan W. Cobb vs. Emma Cobb } Divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Macon County Circuit Court that the said Emma Cobb, defendant in the above entitled cause, on due inquiry can not be found, so that process can not be served upon her. And said cause having been commenced and summons issued therein to the sheriff of said Macon County returnable to the January term A. D., 1890 of said Court, and said cause as above entitled being now pending in said Court.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant Emma Cobb that unless she shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur in said Macon County on the second Monday in the month of January A. D., 1890, and plead answer or demur to complainant's said Bill of Complaint, the same and the matters and things therein stated and set forth will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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Notice is hereby given that George Wree, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Birks, has sued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in which court said suit is pending, a writ of attachment against the estate of you, the said James Birks, for the sum of $807.81, which said writ is returnable into said court on the

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MORNING REVIEW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1889.

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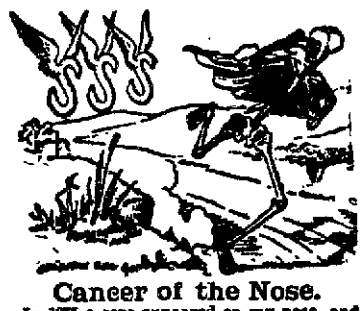

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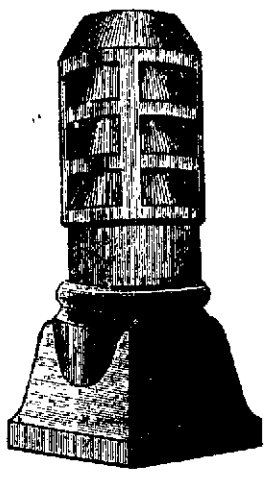

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HAPPINESS.

This perfect love can find no words to say
What words are left, still sacred for our use,
That have not suffered the sad world's abuse,
And figure forth a gladness dimmed and gray?
Let us be silent still, since words convey
But shadowed images, wherein we lose
The fulness of love's light; our lips refuse
The fluent commonplace of yesterday.

Then shall we hear beneath the brooding wing
Of silence what abiding voices sleep,
The primal notes of nature, that outring
Man's little noises, warble he or weep,
The song the morning stars together sing,
The sound of deep that calleth unto deep.

—Edith Wharton in Scribner's.

THE MATE'S STORY.

A night or so ago, after toiling at the pen until something past the hour of midnight, during a moment in which I had paused to rest from my incessant writing, my eye caught a glimpse of a huge bundle of half forgotten MSS. and old printed papers.

Listlessly picking the bundle up and carefully blowing off the dense incrustation of dust, the accumulation of many years, I inadvertently opened an old paper, black with age, which contained the following curious tale.

As I have good and sufficient reasons for supposing the story to relate to one, in particular, of my ancestors, many of whom, in the old whaling times, plowed both the northern and southern seas as captains, I carefully made a verbatim copy of it and will again bequeath it to a wondering world:

About two years ago I left the service. I was tired of it, and as I wanted some more exciting work, and as that was only to be found at sea, I shipped aboard a whaler as first officer. We were unlucky—someway I bring no luck anywhere, but storm and wind—and being born in March my whole life has been lived in March, and we were nearly empty.

We were cruising up here to the north, on and off, and thinking of making for home, as the weather had changed, and the ice forms precious quick in these latitudes when it once begins. The captain naturally wanted to hang on to the last for the chance of another haul.

One bright afternoon, just after eight bells, I made up the log, as part of the first officer's duty, and carried it to the captain's cabin.

I knocked at the door, and, as nobody answered, walked in.

I thought it odd the captain hadn't answered me, for there he was, sitting at his desk, with his back to me, writing.

Seeing he was employed, I told him I had brought the log—a record of a ship's doings, vessels spoken, knots made, etc., during each twenty-four hours—laid it on the table behind him, and, as he made no reply, walked out.

I went on deck, and the first person I met was the captain.

I was puzzled, for I could not make out how he could get there before me.

"How did you get up here?" I said; "I just left you writing in your cabin."

"I have not been in my cabin for the last half hour," the captain answered; but I thought he was chaffing, and didn't like it.

"There was some one writing at your desk just now," I said; "if it wasn't you, you had better go and see who it was. The log is made up. I have left it in your cabin, sir," and with that I walked rather sulkily away.

I had no idea of being chaffed by the captain, to whom I had taken a dislike.

"Mr. Stowell," said the captain, who saw I was nettled, "you must certainly have been mistaken; my desk is locked. But come, we'll go down and see about it."

I followed the captain into the cabin. The log was on the table, the desk was closed and the cabin was empty.

The captain tried the desk—it was locked.

"You see, Mr. Stowell," he said, laughing, "you must have been mistaken; the desk is locked."

I was positive. "Somebody may have picked the lock," I said.

"But they couldn't have closed it again," the captain suggested; "but to satisfy you I will open it and see if the contents are safe, though there is not much here to tempt a thief."

He opened the desk, and there—stretched right across it—was a large sheet of paper with the words "Steer N. W." written in an odd, cramped hand, as if written while the vessel was laboring in a heavy sea.

The captain looked at the paper, and then handed it to me.

"You are right, Mr. Stowell; somebody has been here. This is some hoax. If I find the lubber I'll have him keelhauled for this, if he freezes for it."

We sat there some time longer talking, and trying to guess what could be the object of such a joke, if joke it was.

I tried to identify the back of the man I had seen sitting at the desk writing with that of any of the crew.

I could not do it. It is true I had first taken the man for the captain, but now points of difference suggested themselves. I had not looked very attentively at the figure, but still I was under the impression that the coat was brown and the hair, which appeared under the cap, seemed, as I remembered it, to have been longer and whiter than the captain's.

Not to appear to suspect any one in particular, the captain determined to have up all the crew. We had them up, one by one. We examined them and made all those who could write write "Steer N. W.," but we gained no clew. The mystery remained another mystery of the seas.

That evening I sat drinking my grog with the captain in the cabin during the second officer's watch. We were neither of us inclined to be talkative. We smoked in silence, and each of us was buried in our own thoughts.

I tried to think of home, of my brothers in the navy, and my sisters and parents ashore, and the pleasure it would be to see old England again; but still my thoughts always wandered back to that mysterious writing. I tried to read, but I caught myself furtively peeping at the desk, expecting to see the figure sitting there.

The captain had not spoken for some time, and was rapidly succeeding with considerable success in enveloping himself in an impenetrable cloud of smoke. At last he suddenly looked up and said: "I suppose we alter her course to northwest, Mr. Stowell?"

I don't know what it was: I cannot hope to make you understand the weird feeling in my mind that followed his words; it was a sudden sense of relief from a horrible nightmare. I was ashamed of the childish pleasure I felt, but I could not help answering eagerly, "Certainly; shall I give the order?"

I waited no longer, but hurried on deck and altered the course of the vessel.

It was a clear, frosty night, and as I looked in the binnacle at the compass before going below I felt strangely pleased, and caught myself chuckling and rubbing my hands briskly together at what I cannot say—I didn't know then—but a great weight had been taken off my mind.

I went down to the cabin and found the captain pacing up and down the small space.

He stopped as I came in, and, looking up, said abruptly:

"It can do no harm, Mr. Stowell."

"If this breeze continues," I answered, "we can hold on for thirty hours or so, but then I should think"——

"But then we shall find ice. How's the wind?"

"Steady, north by east, sir."

We sat down and finished our grog, which tasted better from having been out in the bitter air on deck.

I had the morning watch—the first mate's—to keep next day.

I was too restless to sleep after it, so I kept on deck the whole of the day.

Even that did not satisfy me. I was continually running up the ratlines into the maintop with my glass, but every time I came down disappointed.

No ship or wreck was in sight; for that was what I had brought myself to believe would be the ultimate outcome of the strange direction, "Steer N. W."

The captain was as unquiet as myself.

The captain plainly expected something to happen; but as to what it was to be he made no open conjecture.

The second officer, Mr. Sornberger, I believe, firmly believed us both crazy; indeed, I often wondered myself at the state I was in.

Evening came, and nothing had turned up.

The night was bright, and the captain was determined to lay on under easy sail till morning.

Morning came, and with the first gray light I was on deck.

It was bitterly cold.

Those only who have seen them under similar circumstances can form any adequate idea of the delicate and beautiful tints of the morning skies in those northern latitudes. The beauty of the scene was simply ravishing. But I was in no humor to appreciate any of these marvelous beauties of nature.

I had something else of more vital importance to think of just then.

There was a mist and a thick frosty haze of a deep white hanging low down on the horizon. I waited impatiently for it to lift. It lifted soon, and I could not be mistaken—beyond it I could dimly see the glimmer of the ice field.

I sent below to call the captain, who came on deck directly.

"It is no use, Mr. Stowell," he said, "you must put her about."

"Wait one moment," I said, "wait one moment, the mist is lifting more, it will be quite clear directly."

The mist was indeed lifting rapidly. Far to the north and west we could see the ice stretching away, as far as the eye could reach, in one unbroken field.

I was trying to see whether there appeared any break in the ice to the west, when the captain, seizing my arm with one hand and pointing straight ahead with the other, exclaimed:

"My God! there is a ship there!"

The mist had risen like a curtain, and there, sure enough, about three miles ahead, was a ship seemingly firmly packed in the ice.

We stood looking at it in silence.

There was some meaning, after all, in that mysterious warning, was the first thought that flashed through my mind.

"She's nipped bad, sir," said old Capen, who, with the rest of our crew, was anxiously watching our new discovery.

I was trying hard to make her out through my glass, when the flash of a gun, quickly followed by the dull report, proved that she had seen us.

Up went the flag, union down.

We needed no signal to know her distress.

The captain ordered the second officer, Mr. Sornberger, off in one of the quarter boats.

I watched him as he made his way over the ice, with a few of the men, towards the wrecked ship, while the rest of the boat's crew rowed "off and on" to await his return.

They soon returned with eight of the ship's crew.

It was a dismal account they gave of their situation.

They might have sawed their way out through the ice, but the ship was so strained and injured that she would not have floated an hour.

The largest of their boats had been stove in by contact with an iceberg, while none of the others were really seaworthy.

They were preparing, however, to take to them as a last precarious resort, when the welcome arrival of the Edna—our ship—put an end to their fears.

Another detachment was soon brought off, and the captain, with the remainder of his crew, was to follow immediately.

I went down to my cabin and tried to think over the singular fate that had made us the preservers of this ship's crew.

I could not divest myself of the idea that some occult or supernatural agency was connected with that piece of paper in the captain's desk, and I trembled at the thought of what might have been the consequence if we had neglected the warning.

The boat coming alongside interrupted my reverie.

In a few seconds I was on deck.

I found the captain talking to a fine old sailor like looking man, whom he introduced to me as Capt. Squiers.

Capt. Squiers shook hands with me, and we continued talking for some time.

I could not take my eyes off his face; I had a conviction that I had seen him somewhere—where, I could not tell.

Every now and then I seemed to catch at some clew, which vanished as soon as touched.

At last he turned around to speak to some of his men.

I could not be mistaken—there was the same long, white hair, the same brown coat. He was the man I had seen writing in the captain's cabin!

That evening I and the captain told the strange story of the written paper to Capt. Squiers, who gravely and in silence listened to our conjectures.

He was too devoutly thankful for his escape out of such an imminent and terrible peril to question the means by which it had been brought about.

At the captain's request he wrote, "Steer N. W."

We compared it with the original writing. There could be no doubt of it.

It was in the same odd, cramped hand.—Fred. Lucca Squiers in New Orleans Picayune.

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TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
No. 9	6:30 a m	No. 10	9:00 p m
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No 47 Bluffs	6:45 a m	No 48 Bluffs	7:05 p m
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Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
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No 3	4:00 a m	No 4	10:30 p m
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Terre Haute & Peoria.

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No 2	10:57 a m	No 1	12:40 p m
No 4	7:10 a m	No 3 arv.	7:00 p m
No 8 frt arv	5:00 a m	No 7 frt arv	4:50 p m
No 10 frt	3:30 m	No 9 frt	4:30 a m
		No 5	8:45 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass.	9 14 a m	No 1 pass	6:15 p m
No 4 pass	9:45 p m	No 3 pass	10:22 a m
No 12 accm	2:20 p m	No 11 frt	9:50 a m
No 10 freight			3:55 p m
No 8 Champ'n Line, arrives			10:00 a m
No 4 " leaves			2:20 p m

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
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No 4	6:40 a m	No 3	9:45 p m
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Jasper J. Peddecord, Lowber Burrows, and William M. Boyd, partners as Poddecord, Burrows & Co., Complainants,
vs.
Elisha B. Durfee, Harry B. Durfee, Lucretia B. Durfee, Nellie Durfee, Maud Durfee, Frank Durfee, Fred Durfee and Frank D. Caldwell, defendants.
} In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Harry B. Durfee, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof against him impleaded with the said other defendants; that a writ of summons has been issued therein against all of said defendants, returnable into said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, commencing on the second Monday of January, to-wit: the 13th day of said month, A. D., 1890, in which Court said cause is now pending; when and where he can appear and plead, answer or demur.

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TEXAS TRAIN ROBBERS.

A Plucky Brakeman Killed by the Desperadoes.

ATTEMPT TO ROB AN EXPRESS CAR

Foiled by Brakeman Penn, Who Opened Fire on the Robbers—The Fire Was Returned, the Plucky Man Being Killed at the First Volley—The Lone Highwayman of California Nabbed at Last—The Criminal Calendar

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec 21—The Brownwood robbers attempted to rob a passenger train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad Friday morning at 11 30 o clock, and in the fight that followed a brakeman was killed and one of the robbers badly wounded Last Monday four men sandbagged the express agent at Brownwood and robbed the safe of $7 000 The same quartette jumped on board the Gulf train at Bangs station Friday in broad daylight, and while two of them covered the engineer and fireman the other pair uncoupled the baggage car and express from the rest of the train The engineer under threats of violent death was ordered to run to a certain point down the road, where it was afterward discovered that the robbers had horses in waiting

Wanted a Christmas Present.

When the command to stop was given the engineer and fireman were marched to the express car where under the persuasion of two revolvers and a Winchester they appealed to Express Messenger Dean to open the door "We only want a Christmas present" shouted one robber to Dean, "and if you don t give us a show for it your folks will have to pay a funeral bill" Dean did not answer Then the man with the Winchester fired two shots through the door and this had the desired effect Dean opened up and two robbers leaped in They searched the messenger and then cracked him on the head with their revolvers They had secured the keys of the safe and were busy overhauling the contents when three shots on the outside caused them to drop the booty and seize their guns

The Killing of Brakeman Penn

They jumped to the ground and discovered a man on the track near the end of the baggage car [illegible] at the guards in charge of the engine and fireman One of the bandits had been shot and was lying on the ground [illegible] opened fire on the plucky fellow near the baggage car and although he tried to dodge around the car and save himself he was too late and fell at the first volley He proved to be J [illegible] Penn a brakeman who was riding on the baggage car He was shot through the abdomen and killed The robbers became terrified after the murder and picking up their wounded companion mounted their horses and escaped The safe was checked up and although it contained over $1,000 only $37 had been taken A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit of the bandits

"BLACK BART" IN LIMBO

The Celebrated Lone Highwayman Captured at Last

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21—Local detectives Friday caught the lone highwayman who has been the terror of every stage driver in northern California for two months He operated alone like Black Bart in Wisconsin, and had iron nerve He levied on Wells-Fargo express matter as well as on government registered mail, and held up about eight stages in as many weeks, cleaning up several thousand dollars After every fresh robbery rewards for his capture were increased until they amounted to $6,000 Detectives found that he made his headquarters here and by some clothing and ammunition captured by country officers easily tracked him

Was Loaded for Robbers

He gives the name of Frank Williams, alias W C Moore looks like a young countryman and has a very quiet manner His only peculiarity is his constant tobacco chewing The clothes which served to capture him were obtained three weeks ago, when he tackled the stage in Trinity county It was loaded for robbers having six armed men aboard When the driver refused to stop Williams pulled a gun and fired, and was immediately chased by the whole crowd He slipped out of a big coat he wore and escaped When arrested here he wore some jewelry he had stolen

An Aged Reprobate Killed

PORTLAND Ore Dec 21—Marion P Martin aged 70 an old pioneer was shot and killed Friday by Mrs Margaret Taylor, living near Cottage Grove Lane county The woman claims that during the absence of her husband Martin came to the house and attempted to assault her After repeatedly warning him to desist and on his continued refusal to do so Mrs Taylor shot him in the head, causing instant death Mrs Taylor surrendered herself to the authorities and after a thorough investigation by the coroner s jury exonerated the woman from all blame Martin was the father of grown sons and daughters Public sentiment justifies the killing

An Important Arrest

BRAZIL, Ind, Dec 21—A young man calling himself Harvey Longanecker presented a draft for $420 signed by R S Hobbs to the First National bank The signature was a clever imitation, but the check was pronounced fraudulent whereupon Longanecker left it with the bank and fled He was arrested at the depot A book of blank checks was found on his person, one being on McKeen s bank at Terre Haute for $1,000 likewise bearing Hobbs' signature He resisted arrest and gave the officers quite a tussle He is a stranger here It is believed an important arrest has been made

Navassa Rioters' Verdict.

BALTIMORE, Dec 21—The jury in the case of the Navassa rioters brought in the following verdict Saturday Guilty of murder in the first degree for murdering Officer Foster, Henry Jones guilty of manslaughter, Cæsar Fisher, Charles H Smith, Ed Francis, James Johnson, Ed Smith, Alfred Brown, and Amos Lee not guilty, James Phillips and Moses Williams The jury disagreed as to the others.

Another "Compromise" Verdict.

NEW YORK, Dec 21—Giovanni Antonio Seinscente, the Italian shoemaker who was convicted last week of murder in the second degree, was sentenced Friday to imprisonment for life On Dec 10, 1888, he stabbed to death Henry Nowick, a Jewish peddler, because the latter touched the 12 year old daughter of his employer under the chin, saying "You are a pretty girl."

In Danger of Lynching.

TUSCOLA, Ills., Dec. 22—James Fitzpatrick, the alleged murderer of Farmer Everett Thresher, was taken to Atwood Friday, where his preliminary trial was to occur, but the officers returned with the prisoner, the trial having been continued to the 29th inst, on account of the strong feeling on the part of the relatives and friends of the murdered man against Fitzpatrick Their desire for revenge is most intense, and therefore it was deemed best to remove the prisoner to a place of safety as quickly as possible

Chicago's Latest Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec 21—An inquest is being held into the murder of Max Mantwill, who was killed by unknown parties at his home in this city Thursday night Shortly after noon Saturday a man whose clothing is thought to be stained with blood was arrested in the vicinity of the house where the murder was committed.

NON-PARTISAN W C T U

A Call Issued for a Convention To Be Held at Cleveland Ohio

CLEVELAND Dec 21—The provisional committee of the non partisan W C T U has issued a call for a convention in this city Jan. 22 The call recites that for five years a serious division of sentiment and opinion has existed among the membership and between the leaders of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union on the subject of the proper attitude toward politics and political parties, and concludes as follows

"We desire to organize on a basis so broad that prayer may be made for us in all churches without fear of offense The consideration of the public is asked, its advice is sought, and its co operation is greatly desired We invite correspondence Let all who are interested in this national movement respond without delay If any are ready to enlist under a non partisan banner let them say so at once "

The Influenza in Boston

BOSTON, Dec 21—The spread of the influenza epidemic among all classes in Boston is daily becoming more noticeable At the police headquarters Friday the unusual number of forty three men were reported sick and off duty and of these nearly all were down with the influenza Quite a number of firemen were reported too sick to attend fires for the same cause The malady is prevalent among railroad and bank clerks, which is by some theorists attributed to the handling of infected tickets by the former and infected money by the latter Many postoffice employes have also been attacked and foreign mails are looked upon with suspicion Both types of the disease known to physicians seem to be prevalent in Boston

Two Men Instantly Killed

ASHEVILLE N C Dec 21—The gasometer of the city gas works exploded early Saturday morning with terrific force There was a defect in the works Friday night and the gas was cut off while repairs were going on The water was drawn from the gasometer to enable one of the repairers to get inside so as to stop the leak While the man was at work with a lantern the gas was ignited and an explosion followed William Gates and Lewis Guthrie were instantly killed, their bodies being badly mutilated and thrown for a great distance Two other men were slightly injured The gasometer was totally destroyed and other damages done to the works

The Engineer Fatally Injured

BETHLEHEM Pa Dec 21—Early Saturday morning the east bound Buffalo express on the Lehigh Valley railroad while running at a high rate of speed dashed into the rear end of a freight train while entering the side track at Laury s station The train was made up of four express cars, three passenger coaches and two Pullman sleepers The engine was turned over on its side and Engineer Monroe Mosie was pinned by the logs under the boiler He is believed to be fatally injured Fireman Irvin Godley jumped and was cut about the head and face No passengers were hurt A dozen freight cars were demolished

Peculiar Suit for Damages.

WEST SUPERIOR Wis Dec 21—A party of four fellows more or less intoxicated Thursday evening called upon Mrs I J Morrison Twelfth street who had several rooms to rent She preceded the men with a lamp Frank Williams a rich old man, jokingly succeeded in locking the lady and one man in a room the two others having departed Williams then left The imprisoned couple broke the door to escape Williams pleaded guilty to the [illegible] of larceny of the key Friday morning and was fined $25 and costs Mrs Morrison has brought action for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment

May Be Bloodshed Yet

ATLANTA Ga, Dec 21—During the session of the Georgia legislature W A Huff and R W Patterson the two members from Macon went away to fight a duel One went to south Alabama and the other to north Alabama and they tried to fight with 60 miles between them The matter was then referred to Rev Messrs E W Warren T R Kendall and W B Jenning The long silence of these clergymen was broken Friday when they announced that Huff had withdrawn his consent to arbitration This reopened the farce for further negotiations under the code

A Mysterious Stranger

KOKOMO Ind, Dec 21—Superintendent Graves of the county infirmary has in charge a mysterious stranger whom he denominates Tascott but who calls himself Marquis Cook Dr Smith, the infirmary physician is of the opinion that the individual may be a criminal who is feigning insanity The way the Marquis' came to the infirmary was singular One evening last September, about 4 30 p m some person drove up with a team and threw the man out, hurrying away rapidly The stranger refused to give any account of himself and has ever since persisted in his refusal

The Collision in the English Channel.

LONDON, Dec 21—One of the boats of the steamship Cleddy, which was sunk in a collision with the steamship Isle of Cyprus in the channel Friday, has been washed ashore at Catharine s point The boat contained five dead bodies Nothing has been heard of the other eight persons missing from the Cleddy

Jollification at Key West.

KEY WEST Fla, Dec 21—The most enthusiastic meeting and torchlight procession seen for years was held here Thursday night by about 2,000 Cubans, who paraded in honor of Senator Call s recent bill looking to the independence of Cuba. The old exiles were wild with delight

Greene Made General Manager.

CINCINNATI Dec 21—Mr W M Greene, now assistant to President Ingalls of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis road, has been appointed general manager of the system

Big Woolen Factory Burned.

LONDON, Dec 21—Mitchell & Shepard's woolen factory at Bradford was burned Saturday Loss $150,000

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

Speaker Reed Announces the Balance of Them.

MEMBERS OF THE IMPORTANT ONES

And the Chairmen of the Others Given Below—The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Reported to the House and Recommitted—A Petition for the Relief of Mr Parnell's Mother—Nominations Made by the President.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 21—Speaker Reed Saturday morning announced the remainder of the house committees The principal committees are as follows

Judiciary—Ezra B Taylor Ohio Stewart, Vermont Gaswell Wisconsin, Adams, Illinois, Buchanan, New Jersey, Thompson, Ohio, McCormick, Pennsylvania, Sherman,

SPEAKER REED.

New Jersey Reed, Iowa, Culberson Texas, Oates Alabama Rogers, Arkansas, Wilson West Virginia Henderson, North Carolina, Stewart, Georgia

Banking and currency—Dorsey Nebraska, Conger, Iowa Merrill, Kansas Wilbur, New York Arnold Rhode Island, Walker, Massachusetts Wright Pennsylvania, Evans, Tennessee Dargan North Carolina, Covert New York Shively Indiana, Wike, Illinois Haynes Ohio

Coinage weights and measures—Conger, Iowa Wickham Ohio Walker, Massachusetts, Carter Montana Comstock, Minnesota Bartine Nevada Knapp, New York Taylor Illinois Bland Missouri Tracey, New York Mutchler Pennsylvania Wilcox, Connecticut Williams Illinois A Joseph New Mexico

Commerce and Rivers and Harbors.

Commerce—Baker New York Mason Illinois O Neill Pennsylvania Wickham, Ohio Brown Virginia Lind Minnesota Randall, Massachusetts, Stockbridge Jr, Maryland Sweeney Iowa Campbell, New York Turner Georgia Phelan, Tennessee O Neall, Indiana Wilkinson, Louisiana Walker Missouri

Rivers and harbors—Henderson Illinois Grosvenor, Ohio Hermann, Oregon, Bowden, Virginia Clark Wisconsin, Stephenson Michigan Moffitt New York Townsend, Pennsylvania Niedringhaus Missouri Blanchard Louisiana Catchings Mississippi, Gibson, Maryland, Stewart, Texas Lester, Georgia, Clark, Alabama

Merchant marine and fisheries—J M Farquhar, New York Hopkins, Illinois, Dingley Maine Bingham Pennsylvania Banks Massachusetts Clark Wisconsin Wheeler Michigan Ewart North Carolina Cummings New York Wheeler Alabama Wise Virginia Dibble, South Carolina Price, Louisiana

Chairmen of Other Committees

The chairmen of the rest of the committees are as follows Agriculture Funston of Kansas foreign affairs Hitt of Illinois military affairs Cutcheon of Michigan naval affairs Boutelle of Maine postoffice Bingham of Pennsylvania public lands Payson of Illinois Indian affairs Perkins of Kansas territories, Struble of Iowa railways and canals McCormick of Pennsylvania Mines and mining Culbertson of Maryland public buildings and grounds Milliken of Maine pacific railroads Dalzell of Pennsylvania improvements of Mississippi river Burrows of Michigan Pacific railroads Dalzell of Pennsylvania improvements of Mississippi river Burrows of Michigan education O Donnell of Michigan labor Wade of Missouri militia Henderson of Iowa patents, Butterworth of Ohio invalid pensions Morrill of Kansas private land claims Caldwell of Wisconsin District of Columbia Grout of Vermont revision of laws Browne of Indiana expenditures state department Scranton of Pennsylvania treasury department, Atkinson of Pennsylvania, war department Yardley of Pennsylvania navy department Sawyer of New York postoffice department, Brower of North Carolina interior department, Banks of Massachusetts department of justice, Sherman of New York, department of agriculture, Lafollette of Wisconsin public buildings, Flood of New York library O Neill of Pennsylvania, printing Russell of Connecticut, election of president and vice president, Lodge of Massachusetts eleventh census, Dunnell of Minnesota Indian depredation claims Herman of Oregon reform in the civil service, Lehlbach of New Jersey, ventilation and acoustics, Haugen of Wisconsin alcoholic liquor traffic, J D Taylor of Ohio irrigation and arid lands, Vandever of California, immigration and navigation, Owen of Indiana

The Ballot-Box Forgers

The speaker also announced the appointment of Mason Cogswell, Struble, Turner of Georgia, and Wilson of West Virginia the committee to investigate the ballot box forgery under the Butterworth resolution

Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY Dec 21—The senate after the introduction of bills and resolutions discussed matters relating to the eleventh census and then at 3 p m went into secret session confirmed a number of nominations and at 3 40 p m adjourned

The house has adopted a resolution requesting the United States treasury to receive the cash and assets in the sergeant-at-arms office as a special deposit until further order of the house The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported and recommitted. This is the first time that a general appropriation bill has been reported at the first regular session before the holidays A petition of the governor and citizens of New Jersey for the relief of Mrs. Delia Parnell was presented and referred.

Both houses have adjourned until Jan. 6.

Pension Bureau Reorganization.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 21—Pension Commissioner Raum yesterday issued an order abolishing the board of re-review in the pension bureau and distributing the forty members of the board among the five adjudicating divisions of the office Six of the ablest men in the board of re-review will be assigned to duty in the board of review as a committee to whom all the more important and difficult questions that may arise will be referred for decision A general reorganization is proceeding in the pension office with a view of increasing the working capacity.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON CITY Dec 21—The president sent to the senate Saturday the following nominations Milton Weidler, of Oregon, collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, Sergt. Lunsford, Second artillery, to be second lieutenant Sixth cavalry, Thomas W Lord, first lieutenant retired list, to be captain on the retired list, also a number of recess appointments

American Corn Exhibit at Vienna

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 21—The secretary of agriculture is in receipt of a communication from Julius Goldschmidt, consul general of the United States at Vienna with a report from the latter gentleman upon the Vienna agricultural exhibition which is to be held in that city from May to November, 1890 Mr Goldschmidt urges that the American corn exhibit which was proposed for the Paris exposition but never carried out, be collected for the Vienna exhibition believing that it would be of great benefit to our commerce in corn

Sureties of Official Bonds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 21—The supreme court has handed down a decision regarding sureties of official bonds that has an important bearing throughout the state Prior to the defalcation of County Clerk Sullivan one of his bondsmen asked to be released and the county commissioners granted the request When Sullivan fled an effort was made to hold the released bondsmen for the loss and the case went up to the supreme court, which holds that the bondsman was liable. The court laid down the broad doctrine that, while the county commissioners may approve official bonds they are not vested with power to relieve bondsmen, and cannot legally do so Heretofore a release by a county commissioner was regarded as relieving a bondsman from all liability in case of loss

Perished in the Flames.

TOMS RIVER N J Dec 21—The mixing house in the United States Dynamite company s works about two miles north of here was burned Saturday morning and William Thompson was burned to death and Robert Madkiff so seriously burned that his recovery is doubtful The building was a mere shell and contained several hundred pounds of dynamite, which burned instead of exploding Thompson was taken from the ruins burned to a crisp his brains being exposed Madkiff was found outside the building near the door where he probably fell while trying to escape His face and arms are frightfully burned Both men reside in Toms River and have families The cause of the fire cannot be learned

Will Talk Up Australian Federation.

LONDON, Dec 21—A number of west Australian delegates are on their way to England charged with the mission of holding a conference with the home government on the subject of Australian federation, which scheme has grown immensely in popular favor in Australia since the recent concessions of the Victorian authorities to the proposals of Sir Henry Parkes The chief point to be urged by the delegates is the introduction in the English parliament of an Australian autonomy bill

An Old Newspaper Man Dead

NEW YORK, Dec 21—Benjamin H Day, one of the pioneers in newspaper work in this city, died Saturday morning at his home at 55 West Twenty fifth street Mr Day was born in Springfield Mass, in 1810 In 18[illegible] he published The Daily Sentinel in this city and in 1833 he founded The Sun which he sold for $40,000 in 1838 In 1862 he retired from active work

Died in a Cab

CINCINNATI Dec 21—Mrs H Keck 70 years old, the wife of the manufacturing jeweler at Fifth and Sycamore streets died in a cab Friday night while on her way home She had been at the theatre with her daughter They undertook to board a cable car at Court and Sycamore streets but Mrs Keck fell striking on her head, receiving fatal injuries

As Bad as Slavery

COLUMBIA, S C Dec 21—Immigrant Inspector Leer has reported to the government that virtual slavery exists in the phosphate mines in Colleton county, the French and German imported laborers being treated barbarously almost starved and kept at work by intimidation with firearms

Gen Fonseca Dying

LONDON Dec 21—Advices from Rio de Janeiro indicate that Gen Fonseca is dying There is much anxiety as to who is likely to succeed him in case of his death It is feared that the change in the ministry, which his death would involve, would have serious consequences

O'Brien's Motion Dismissed

LONDON, Dec 21—The motion for a new trial of the action for damages brought by Mr William O Brien against Lord Salisbury for slander has been dismissed Mr O Brien charged that Lord Salisbury had accused him in a speech, of inciting to murder and robbery

The Lifting Record Broken

MANCHESTER, N H Dec 21—In an exhibition given here Louis Cyr, the strong man of Canada who recently challenged the world to a trial of strength, lifted 3,962 pounds beating the record of 3,536 pounds made by himself at Berthierville, Can, Oct 1, 1888

No Epidemic at Rockford, Ills.

ROCKFORD Ills, Dec 21.—The sensational report regarding the prevalence of diphtheria here was without reasonable foundation. The fact is that Rockford now has less diphtheria than for years at this time of year and under existing circumstances

The Price of Iron Unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 21—At a largely-attended meeting of eastern bar iron manufacturers Friday it was decided that the base price of bar iron should remain at 2 cents a pound at the mills or Philadelphia delivery

Granted the Men's Demands.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec 21—The Monongahela river miners' strike has ended by the concession of the operators to the demands of the men Work will be resumed in a majority of the mines at increased rates of pay

Closed All the Saloons.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Dec. 21—The grand jury has returned indictments against forty-two violators of the prohibitory law All saloons in the city closed Friday morning

ENVELOPED IN A FOG.

A Very Disagreeable Day at New York City.

TWO FERRY BOATS IN COLLISION

Nobody Was Injured, but for a Time the Wildest Excitement Prevailed on Both Vessels—Collision of Heavily Loaded Cars on the Brooklyn Bridge—One Person Seriously Hurt—Traffic in the Streets Impeded for Many Hours

NEW YORK, Dec 21—New York was enveloped in one of the most disagreeable fogs Friday the city has seen in many years It was a veritable Scotch mist—cold, clammy and suggestive of pneumonia It followed the cloudy and rainy weather of the last few days falling on the city at midnight Thursday night and continuing without break for twenty four hours During the day the city was in a twilight haziness and at night the entire absence of electric lights, combined with the denseness of the fog, made the main thoroughfares a disagreeable spectacle, while the side streets were almost as dark as pitch The impediments thus offered to travel were greater than have been observed before the elevated trains were running far behind time, while the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge, not good at the best of times, was in a state of blockade all day

Hours Behind Time

It was on the North and East rivers however that the most difficulty was experienced, and people going from this city to Jersey Brooklyn, etc were kept back hours behind their usual time At the Courtland Barclay, and Desbrosses streets ferries where traffic is the heaviest boats usually leave every ten minutes but Friday and Friday night they were not getting out in forty minutes time The Grand street ferry to Brooklyn was even worse and all the ferry entrances were blockaded by passengers and vehicles The Brooklyn bridge trains were at times badly mixed up, and the passengers got one or two frights in consequence

Accident on the Bridge

While the travel was at its height on the bridge Friday night a broken coupling caused a collision near the Brooklyn terminus delaying travel half an hour Fortunately no one was killed The trains of four cars each were running under a headway of a minute and a half and were simply packed with passengers The conductor of the forward car of the colliding train was thrown violently to the track receiving severe injuries The passengers became panic stricken and several ladies fainted The injured conductor was taken away in an ambulance

Ferryboats in Collision.

A collision in the fog occurred at 1 15 o clock in the afternoon and passengers on the ferryboats Moonachie of the Hoboken ferry line and Princeton of the Desbrosses street ferry were thrown into a wild state of excitement The boats had come into collision opposite Desbrosses street and immediately afterward the passengers especially the women became almost frantic in their excitement Both boats were on their way to New York The Moonachie was struck on the starboard side and her rail was torn away fifteen feet It is also said that she was injured below the water line The Princeton escaped with slight damage At this time in the afternoon the river was covered by a thick fog which greatly impeded navigation and made the pilots task a difficult one in fact, the fog was so heavy that it was almost impossible to see an object sixty feet away The Princeton had left her [illegible] in Jersey City, but a short time before and was bound for Desbrosses street The Moonachie was on her way from Hoboken

Traffic Much Delayed

From 5 to 6 p m the traffic here was much delayed and many people gave up all hope of riding across preferring to walk and some crossing on trucks Fortunately no accidents of any serious nature are reported and beyond the ferry boat collision in the afternoon and the accident on the bridge no more damage was done than the interruption to travel At 10 o clock Friday night there was an indication that the fog is abating, and while it is the uptown [illegible] is growing clear but New York is well [illegible] to [illegible] whatever [illegible] the last [illegible] the [illegible] doctor s bills and [illegible] chests and lungs

Minister Douglass Well Treated

BOSTON Dec 21—Mr L W Kellogg, who is connected with the Thompson Houston electric company has just returned from a visit to Hayti He says that the published reports that Minister Douglass is not receiving the treatment to which he is entitled as minister of the United States government are false When Mr Douglass reached Port au Prince there was no organized government to receive him but as soon as President Hippolyte was inducted into office he gave Minister Douglass a splendid reception at the palace speaking especially warm and cordial words of welcome to which Minister Douglass responded in a most eloquent manner which made a great impression on all present The Haytians regard Frederick Douglass as a great statesman and are ready to honor him at all times

Very Heavy Failure in Paper

NEW YORK Dec 21—A special to The World from Albany announces the failure of J B Sheffield & Sons of Saugerties, one of the oldest and best known paper manufacturing concerns in the country The liabilities are about $2,000,000, while no approximate idea can be obtained as to the amount of assets Four other large concerns are involved—J I Prebele & Co of New York Daniel Sloat & Co of New York The Saugerties Blank Book Manufacturing company, Saugerties, and the Wabash Manufacturing company, Chicago

Wholesale Discharges Expected

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Dec 21—Report has it that the official guillotine is to be turned on freight conductors and brakemen of the Missouri Pacific A charge is made that they have established a regular business in the transportation of tramps, carrying them from place to place at a very small cash fare Detectives have been working on the case for some time, and as a result there is to be a general onslaught on the heads in Superintendent Clark s division The company has been picking up every good man to be found

Two Men Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 21—Capt H Freeman, surveyor for Lloyds, and F R Cotton, of Falkner, Bell & Co, were asphyxiated in the hold of the British ship Durham Friday afternoon There had been a fire during the voyage and the gentlemen named above went into the hold to ascertain the damage, when they were overcome by gas The hatches had been tightly covered with tarpaulin, thus allowing an opportunity for the gas to accumulate

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Farmer Hudson, of Templeton San Luis Obispo county, Cal, pulled a beet the other day that weighed 1[illegible]4 pounds It was seven feet long

The earnings of Michigan railroads for October were $8 921,086, an increase over the corresponding year of 1888 of $[illegible] 507 The total earnings from Jan 1 to Nov 1 1889, were $70 [illegible] 811 an increase over the same period of 1888 of $[illegible]

Business failures for the week as reported by Dun & Co [illegible]

Friday at Charleston [illegible] Camp [illegible] to [illegible]

The National [illegible] held two meetings Thursday at Pittsburg to protest against the alleged Roman Catholic interference with public schools

In the Virginia legislature on Thursday a bill to incorporate the Columbia Railway and Navigation company was introduced the capital stock to be not less than $1,000,000 nor more than $100,000,000 The bill gives power to build railways [illegible] canals mills furnaces and elevators and to own and operate mines and [illegible] to [illegible] a great Pan American [illegible]

Bert G [illegible] the famous [illegible] of the Newcastle [illegible] to play in Chicago with Spalding s team

Rider Haggard has gone to Asia Minor, Robert Louis Stevenson is in the South seas, and Sir Edwin Arnold is somewhere in the Orient

Edward T Waite youngest son of the late Chief Justice [illegible] of the United States supreme court is [illegible] at his [illegible] home in W[illegible]

Japan s population is [illegible] 40,000,000

It is figured that [illegible] carry the great English iron clad [illegible] with its two 110 ton guns through two [illegible] it would cost [illegible] and guns $60,000

At a meeting of Warehousemen [illegible] Knights of Labor at Pittsburg Friday night it was [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] American [illegible] Labor

North Carolina has $100,000 [illegible] fund

An English syndicate is [illegible] of South [illegible]

The [illegible] students [illegible]

The [illegible] issued by [illegible] Bosch of Austria [illegible] course

An Option on Buffalo Elevators

BUFFALO N Y [illegible] for the purchase of [illegible] elevators and [illegible] from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000 Options have been secured on nearly all the property except the [illegible] and property [illegible] elevator [illegible] owned by Mrs Naomi Van [illegible] and the heirs of the late [illegible] Clark These they were unwilling to dispose of

Pan-Americans Leave New York

NEW YORK Dec 21—The Pan American delegates returned to Washington Saturday morning They left on a special train on the Pennsylvania at 9 10 a m Messrs Flint Bliss Hughes and Simmons made [illegible] of the reception committee were at the depot to wish the party good bye The delegates stopped at Wilmington Del for two hours and inspected [illegible] and [illegible] reached Washington [illegible]

President Carnot Has It

PARIS Dec 21—President Carnot and several members of the ministry are suffering from attacks of influenza The [illegible] in [illegible] of the [illegible] has [illegible] suspended [illegible]

Portuguese Republicans Moving

LISBON Dec [illegible] the monarchy

Squadron of Evolution at Lisbon

[illegible]

THE MARKETS

[illegible]

New York

NEW YORK Dec 21

[illegible]

Toledo

TOLEDO Ohio Dec 21

[illegible] January $3 75 February [illegible] March, $3 67

St Louis

ST LOUIS Mo Dec 21

Wheat Higher cash [illegible] December [illegible] May, 82¼c Corn Lower cash and December, 29¾c January [illegible] May [illegible] Oats—Higher, cash 19¾c options lower May 22¾ @22¼c Pork—Steady $9 [illegible] Lard Dull, $5 62½ Whisky Steady $1 01

Detroit

DETROIT Mich Dec 21.

Wheat—No 1 white cash 80¼c bid No 2 red cash, 81¼c bid December 81¼c bid May, 85¾c. Corn—No 2 cash, 33½c, December, 33¼c. Oats—No 2 cash, 24c, No 2 white cash, 25¼c.

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Since advertising our "Cut Prices" on Cloaks the sales in this department have been immense. In order to increase the sales still further we have concluded to make a "Second Cut," which should be taken advantage of by everyone.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies Handkerchiefs in great variety: Printed Border Hemstitched with drawn work and embroidered, Japanese, Silk Handkerchiefs, white, colors and initial, Gent's Handkerchiefs, all the novelties.

FURS.

Black Bear, Beaver, Martin, Lynx, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Raccoon, Opossum, Nutria, Hare and Coney Muffs, Boas, Capes, Stoles and Children's Sets.

UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas in Natural Sticks, Gold, Sterling Silver and Oxydized Silver Handles. We specially recommend the "Windsor" Silk as the most reliable fabrics used in Umbrellas.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Van Dyke, Directoire and Lace Collars and Sets, Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs and Ruchings in Fancy Boxes.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

In this department you will find the latest styles in Gents Scarfs, Four-in-Hands, French and American silk and Cashmere Mufflers. Fine White Dress Shirts a specialty.

Carpet Department.

We especially recommend as a proper present, a smyrna or Fur Rug, Angora or sheepskin mat and a Bissell carpet sweeper, which is the best in the world.

NOVELTIES.

We have the best display of Holiday Novelties ever shown in this city, including Hand Painted Satchets, Plush Toilet Sets, Japanned Hat Hooks and Towel Rings, Sterling and Oxydized Silver Card Cases, Match Boxes, Bon Bon Boxes, Soap Boxes, Tobacco Boxes, Flacons and Vinaigrettes. Also a large assortment of Stamped Goods, Drapes and Embroidery Materials.

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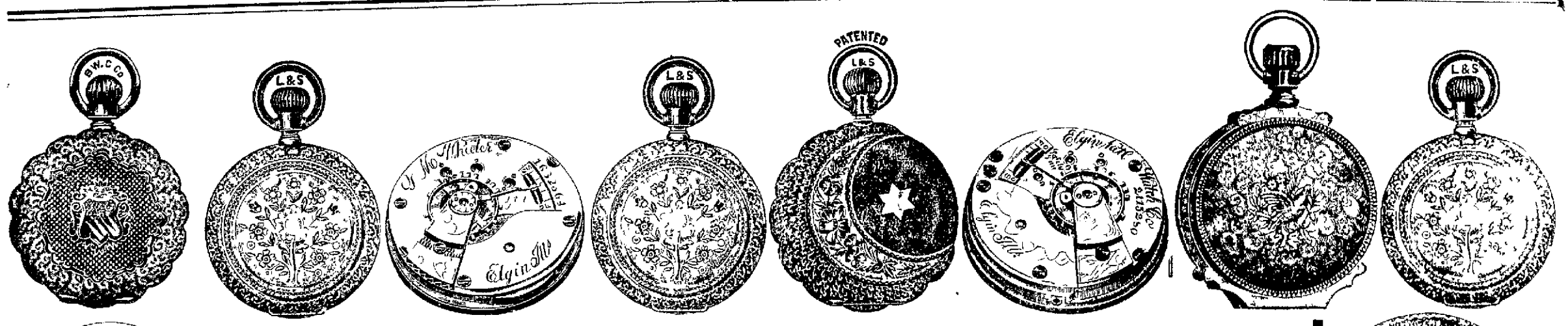

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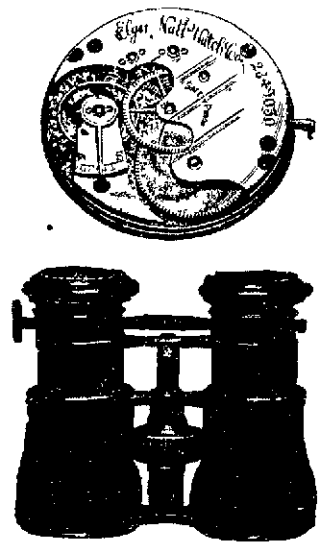
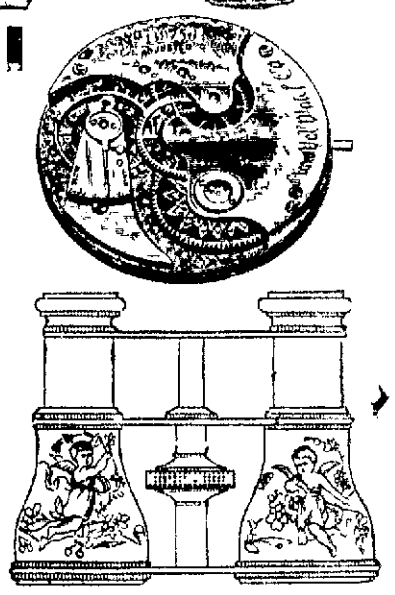
We sell more goods in all our Jewelry Departments than all others here combined and **Invite You to Make an Inspection of our Stock.** You will readily be able to judge how unreliable are the claims of Christmas advertisers who **make extravagant claims that they can not substantiate by showing the goods.** We believe you will naturally conclude that if they will advertise things so **plainly false** that most likely they may not represent qualities with any greater degree of truthfulness than they represent quantities.

To make extravagant claims in advertising, which are not true and which you will readily discover by simply **making a Tour of Inspection,** seems to be the "craze" this year. We don't believe it pays, and the gradually **diminishing** business of this class of advertisers seems to back up our judgment.

We expect Our third Large Shipment of OPERA GLASSES to arrive to-day and be opened not later than Monday morning when we will be able to supply all Our Customers who came AFTER OUR IMMENSE STOCK WAS EXHAUSTED.





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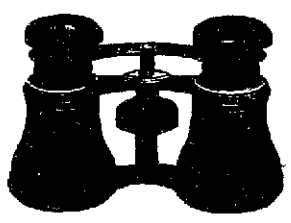

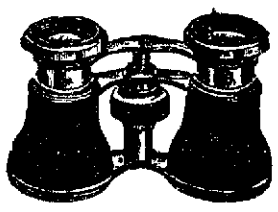

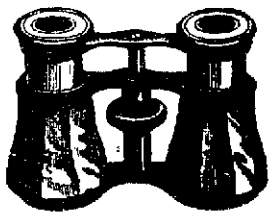

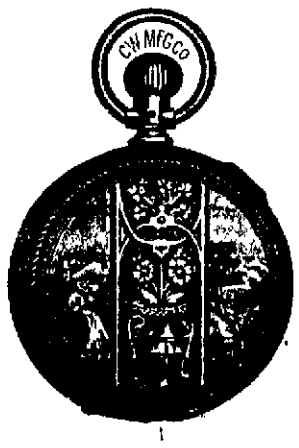

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